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Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALE-XANDER McCONACHIE are This Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. GILMAN & Co.

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Intimations.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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WILLIAM DOLAN. Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

IN and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. Eca DA SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepera & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

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A. MolVER, Superintendent, Houghong, March 13, 1884.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

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WILL GIVE A

SECOND AND LAST GRAND CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING,

the 3rd June, 1884. Particulars will duly appear in the Programmes.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls. - - - \$2. Unreserved Seats, - - - - \$1.

Tickets can be obtained and Seats booked t Messis. Kelly & Walsh's, and at the Hall on the Night of the Concert, Hongkong, May 27, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 -The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

.—Suma less than \$1, or-more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4. - Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c. , in addition to the depositor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

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Hongkong and China.

..-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884. INTITH Reference to the above, BUSI-

NESS will be Commenced on the 1st May, 1884, For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN

CORPORATION.

865 at the Extraordinary General Meeting of penses. Winning Numbers can be forward-Shareholders held at the City Hall on the ed for payment or collection to the Manager 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales), Cantonese Colloquial with Free and Taken UP, and the 1st, 2nd, 3nd and 4th or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawing will Literal Translations; and Directions for CALLS paid on or before the 30th June take place under the Committee of Manage- Rendering English Grammatical Forms into in such manner as in their discretion, they of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all leaved Copies, \$2.50. shall think best in the Interests of the Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be pre-Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,

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Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been

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Intimations.

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NTOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 63, dated 31st December, 1869, for THREE written up at least twice a year, about OLD SHARES in the above Company, the beginning of January and begin-ning of July.

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General Agents,

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,

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THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. the 31st May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— FOR ILOILO (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship Amatista. Captain Hamen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, 31st Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 29, 1884.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS, The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s will have for the above

place on SATURDAY, 31st May, at 3 p.m. A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 26, 1884.

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> Phra Chula Chom Klao,
> Captain Launtwood, will
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SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1884.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Principia. Captain Kennish, due on or about 1st June,

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UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, 2nd June.

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or about the 4th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1884. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, May 20, 1884. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ILOILO AND SANDAKAN. The Co.'s Steamship Amatista,
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Hongkong, May 5, 1884.



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TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages ure

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 26, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 31st Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Homery. will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at Noon. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Du Temple, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1884. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

BLANCO, Master, will be desputched as above on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd June, at 5: o'Clock p.in. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

REMEDIOS & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, 2nd June, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

WHIT MONDAY. IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd June.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

J. ARRANGER, Agent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. NOTICE. CAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Cus- DERSONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled tomers and the Public in general that I ONE DOLLAR NOTES for ULEAN in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR ONES may do so at the HONGRONG & SHANG-PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in HAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date. HONGKONG will be OLOSED on or before For the the 31st DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, and the HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING whole of the STOCK is now offered at

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIoay, the 6th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent, per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 9th June or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. CALOUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS, SYRIAN PORTS Captain STACH, will be NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THURSDAY, the 12th June, 1884, at Noon, the Company's

London as well as for Murseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europa. Noon of 11th June, 1884. the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I. MARTIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

a REDUCTION of 25 % on the Marked Prices. Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value pur-Hon, kong, May 30, 1884.

SAYLE & Co., Victoria Exchange, Hongkong.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Labourdonnais, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

NOTICE,

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, PORTS, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

S. S. O XUS, Commandant RAPATEL with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th June, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at Contents and value of Packages are re-

Corporation. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NAR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the Administratrix of the Estate of the late ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th day of June, 1884, at 3 o'Clock p.m., on the Premises,—the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate at Syingpoon, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

erections and buildings thereon and to through fares from China and Japan to known as Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, First | Europe. frontige to Second Street occupied as | toms, San Francisco. a Timber Yard, Annual Crown Rent £20.19.4. The whole of the said premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th day of March, 1858, and will be sold subject to a Lease thereof granted to Mr. Cho Tak for a term of 5 years from the 30th day of June, 1883, at a monthly rental of \$150 a month and to the payment of the Crown Rent and to the Covenants and Conditions contained in the Crown Lease thereof. A portion of the purchase money can be advanced on Mortgage of this Property.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, S-licitor. 18. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 14th day of June, 1884, at 3 p.m.,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as IN-LAND LOT No. 344, measuring on the Melrose, for Victoria (B.C.) North side 54 feet, South and East 45 Num-vian, for Haiphong. feet, North and East 66 feet, South Resslyn, for Singapore and Penang. Together with the 2 HOUSES known | San Pablo, for Yokohama and San Ecisco. as Nos. 29 and 31, in Mosque Street. Yearly Crown Rent \$3.16,

Lot 2. The HOUSE No. 33, in Mosque Junction measuring 15; by 52 feet registered in Margarethe, for New York. the Land Office as Subsection No. 2 of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 348.

For Particulars, apply to J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

	Destination,	Vessels.	Captain.	Agends.	Date of Leaving.
	Bombay, via Straits	Kashgar (s)	************	P. & O. S. N. Co,	May 31, at 3 p.m.
	Bombay, via Straits	Khiya (8)		P. & O. S. N. Co	June 7, at 3 p.m.
	Iloilo	Amatista (s)	Hamilin	Russell & Co	May 31, at noon.
	Hoilo and Sandakau London, via Suez Canal	Amatista (s)	Hamlin	Russell & Co	June 16, at 5 p m.
	London, via Suez Canal	Prism (s)	Bulter	Butterfield & Swire	About June 2.
٠	Loudon, &c., via Suez Canal	Verona (s)	W. Clement	P. & O. S. N. Co	June 5, at 4 p.m.:
	Manila, via Amoy	Diamante (s)	Stach	Russell & Co	June 2, at 5 p.m.
į	Manila, via Amoy	Emuy (s)	Blauco	Remedios & Co	June 2, at 5 p.m. 🦠
,	Marseilles, &c., via Saigon	Oxus (a)	Rapatel	Messageries Maritimes	June 12, at noon.
٠,	New York, via Suez Canal				
4	New York.	Anna	Schildt	Russell & Co	quick despatch.
	San Francisco, via Yokohama San Francisco	Acabic (s)		O. & O. S. S. Co	June 9, at 3 p.m.
	San Francisco	Frank Čárvill	Chapman	Russell & Co	quick despatch.
	Shanghai, via Amoy	Anchises (s)	Jackson	Butterfield & Swire	About May 31.
	Shanghai				
	Shanghai				
	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Douglas (s)	S. Ashton	Donglas Lapraik & Co	June 1, at 9 a.ni.
١	Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok				
	Sydney and Melbourne				
	Victoria (British Columbia)	Martha	McPherson	Russoll & Ca	quick despatch.
	Yokohama	Volga (s)	du Teninle	Messageries Maritimes	May 31, at noon.
۱.	Yokohama and Hiogo				
	Yokohama and Hiogo	Electra (a)	F. Nagel	Siemssen & Co	May 31, at 10 a.m.
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	SHA	RE LI	ST.—	QUOTATIO	INS.	•	May 30, 1884.
	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Position PER	n Last Report.	Last Dividend.	Closing Gustations,
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	00,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 4,0 63,361.60	58 57,645.23	£2 o. s £1.5 u. s.	$\left\{ 124 \ \mathrm{premium}. \right.$
North-China Insurance Company, Limited Yangtsze Insurance Company, Limited Union Insurance Society Company, Limited China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited	8,000 3 2,000 8 24,000	£ 25 \$ 1,250 \$ 83.33	E 25 S 125 S 26	000,000 08 55,000	\$ *576,391.99 \$ 107,411.65	18 % \$18.29† _ 22% 10%	Tls. 280 per chare Tls. 141 u \$550 \$75 buyers \$100 buyers
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited	1,500	S 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 28,711.50	Credit balance \$ 35,165.20	* AV !	\$190 sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000 \$ 20,000 \$			885,000 8 516,978	\$ 285,231.008	\$ 20 🐬	\$345 sales \$65 sellers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited	8,000	8 100	S 71	\$ 215,000	53,691.80	, 6%]	43 premium
	18, 387 31,212		£ 10 £ 8.10				25 % dis.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited	3,500	S 100	all	***	•••	• • • •	par.
MISCELLANEOUS. Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Limited HK. and China Gas Company, Limited New Shares	2,000 500 1,900	£ 10 £ 10	£ 10 £7.10a	8 18,000 £ 8,552.17.10	\$ 4,351.58	4% 12%	58 prem. end month \$84 per share
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China Sugar Company, Limited	9,000 8 1,250 8 600 8 7,000 8	\$\begin{array}{ll} 100 \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	\$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 50 \$ 100 all) \$ 24,250) \$ 6,000	8 6.6.32 8 4,090.65 First year	4 % \$10 % for 1883 \$10 per share 	\$120 end Sept. b'yers \$140 per share \$100 buyers \$90 p. share \$200
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For 6 months to 30th June 1883 .- + Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent .- T For year 1882 .- || For hell year ended 31st Dec., 1883.

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THE S. S. ARABIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 9th June, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSACES.-Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-ombarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-All that Piece of GROUND registered in turn Passage Orders, available for one year, the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. | will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from 567. Together with the Five Messuages | Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

Street, Syingpoon, Together also with | Consular Invoices to accompany Overa Messuage and Shop erected on the land, Mexican, Central and South American East side of the said piece of ground Cargo, should be sent to the Company's fronting New East Street. There is a Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-For further information as to Freight

> Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

> and Passage, apply to the Agency of the

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 30, 1884:--Sughalien, French steamer, 3,822, Homery, Marseilles April 27, Naples 29, Port Said May 3, Suez 5, Aden 10, Codombo 17, Singapore 23, and Saigon 27,

Mails and General - MESSAGERIES MARK-Kwangtung, British steamer, 680, M. Young, Foochow May 24, Tamsui 26, and Amoy 28, General.—Douglas Stramship

Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, 602, G. Bu-chanan, Newchwang May 21, and Chefoo 23, Beans. — C. M. S. N. Co. Zobis, Spanish steamer, 450, Stephen

Tremolio, Manila May 26, Ballast. - DUNN, MELBYE & Co. .. Vorwacets, German steamer, 611, Boyson, Mauritius and Singapore May 23,

General. - WILLER & Co. DEPARTURES. May 30 :--

and West 96 feet, or 3,645 square feet. | Gouverneur Generaal Jacob, for Saigon, &c.

CLEARED. Nicoya, for Takno. Electru, for Yokohama.

Miramar, for Kuchinotzu. Yorkshire, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Sughalien, for Hongkong : from Marscilles, Mr and Mrs Jacques, Mr and Mrs idal, Messra Busch, Satorres y Senano, Burzaghi, and Capt. Sbarbaro; from Singapore, Mr Isaacson, Mr and Mrs Musdi and 3 children; from Saigon, Mr Ture, and 28 Chinese. For Yokohama : from Marseilles,

Mrs Mantelin. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messrs Ryes and Medard, and 29 Chinese. Per Kung-pai, from Newchwang and Chefoo, 2 Chinese. Per Vinwocrts, from Manritius and Sin-

gapure, 193 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Metrose, for Victoria (B.C.), 1 Euro-Per Num-vian, for Haiphong, 3 Euro-

peans, and 46 Chinese. Per Rosslyn, for Singapore, &c., 433 Chi-Per San Pable, for San Francisco, 214

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kwangtung reports: From Foochow to Tamsui, experienced light Easterly winds and fine clear weather. From Tamsui to Amoy, light Westerly winds with dull hazy weather. From Amoy

to Hongkong, fresh N.E. breeze with dull cloudy weather and rain throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.-Per Electra, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the Sist inst.

For ILOILO.

Por Amatista, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst. For SWATOW AND TIENTSIN. Per Nanshan, at o p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Douglas, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st June. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG. K0K.— Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9 a.m.

on Sunday, the 1st June. For AMOY AND MANILA, Per Emuy, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the - 2nd Juna. Per Diamante, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd June.

Per Khiva, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 7th June. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract

For BOMBAY via STRAITS,-

Packet :-Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M. Registry of Letters cosses. Posting of all printed matter and Datterns ceases. 3 P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until entirely. on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Verona will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th June, with Mails for the United yond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australasian Colonies.

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Arabic, will. be despatched on MONDAY, 9th June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

15 p.m. Registry ceases. 30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 10 a.m. - Electra leaves for Yokohama

and Hiogo. Noon.—Amatista leaves for Iloilo. Noon.—Sughalien leaves for Shanghai Noon.-Volga leaves for Yokohama. 3 p.m. - Kashgar leaves for Bombay. Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Curios at Ma J. M. Armstrong's.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY. June 2:--Local Banks close. TUESDAY, June 3:---9 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, June 5:-4 p.m. - Meeting of Legislative Council. FRIDAY, June 6:-Goods per Saghalien undelivered after

THURSDAY, June 12:--3 p.m.—Auction of Property in Saiying-poon. SATURDAY, June 14 :-

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Zer The delivery of the China Mail is commenced from the Office as soon after 7 p.m. as is practicable, and it should should send in complaints to the Manager. In some cases which have come to our knowledge the bouse ser-Peak or at Kowloon can obtain their papers at this Office at 6 a.m., or from their compradores, to whom, on

request, they will be sent over night.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

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High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins. BIRTH.

On the 20th April, at 7, Salisbury-road, Edinburgh, the Wife of JAMES WELSON, formerly of Chefoo, of a Daughter.

Scaues, late Commander P. & O. Company's Service, aged 66. The publication of this issue commenced at 7.10 p.m.

On the 17th April, at Deal, Capt. W.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 80, 1884.

here issuing one dollar notes was re- one dollar notes in circulation. This is cently discussed, probably the difficulties a liberal offer on the part of the Bank; in the way of such an undertaking were indeed it can scarcely be a profitable not generally understood. The popular undertaking for the institution. On the notion was that the Government had issue itself no profit can be made, because only to issue say a million of dollar Mexican dollars to its full value will 3.30 P.M. When the Post Office closes notes to place themselves in possession linve to be kept lying idle in the vaults. of nearly an equal amount of money, on The Hank will also have to bear the cost

17th September 1879, indicated pretty plainly, that this course could not be pursued. It stated: 'as regards the issue of a state note, my Lords advise Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- that, at the outset, the whole amount of silver received in exchange for notes should be kept in the Government vaults. Again, in the same communication, occurs the passage: As soon as the state note issue is firmly establish-The usual hours will be observed in closing ed and accepted, my Lords will be ready to consider the question of investing a certain amount of silver in Government securities, but they will always advise the greatest moderation in fixing the proportion to be so invested.' It is, of course, quite evident that, if the Government issued one dollar notes on such n condition as this, in the first instance it would not be able to raise pay money at all on the issue, and that ultimately it would only be able to mise money in proportion to the issue being in excess of the silver deposited in the vaults. Obviously if for every note issued a Mexican dollar has to be locked up in a strong room until the note is returned, the money at the disposal of the Government is not increased. while it has to bear the expense of making and issuing the notes, and guarding the dollars in the vaults. The Deputy Master of the Royal Mint. when asked in 1879 for his opinion on the question raised by the Secretary of State as to whether or not the retention in the Government vaults of the whole amount of silver exchanged for notes should be insisted upon, replied thus: With reference to this question, I may perhaps venture to point out the danger that, if a part of the amount of silver received for notes were disposed of, and the proceeds invested in Consols, and it became necessary in times of emergenty to realise considerable sums in specie, the bills drawn for that purpose might probably command a large pre-Noon subject to rent and landing mium, and that the sums paid as premium might well exceed the interest received from the investment. Farl Derby, writing as recently as the 20th Morch last, thus expressed himself on the point .- The question of being 3 p.m. -Auction of Property in Mosque satisfied with a smaller reserve of specie than the full nominal value of the notes, might be considered at a future dote, but it is essential that, in the first instance, if the scheme is adopted, the issue should be made in the way pointed out by the Lords of the Treasury,

who have given great consideration to It is quite clear from the foregoing that the flome Government would require a deal of pressure before giving their consent to the specie locked up being less at the outset than the issue of the notes, and that it would always insist upon the greater portion of the notes issued being represented by dollars in the vaults. This is the main and most serious obstacle in the way of a Government issue. This and yet another objection to Government notes is referred to in the Report of the Finance Committee of the Council, which we published last night :---

It would never be possible, in case of a Government issue of notes, to invest any considerable portion of the funds representing such notes, as in the event of pressure on the Government for silver, the Banks would also be pressed, and would probably be unable to nurchase Government drafts, even at more than ordinarily remunerative rates. And that times of such pressure might be apprehended is certain. The Committee learn that the Banks here have to be constantly prepared for a drain of silver to Canton and other Chinese ports setting in with great rapidity .-- Asudden drain of this kind last year is said to have amounted to \$5,500,000 in four months. It would seem to be undoubted 736 that combinations to bring about a monetary crisis are not unusual amongst native

It may be that neither of these diffi-

cepitalists.

can entertain.

culties in the way of a Government he completed in the upper terraces at issue should be fatal to such scheme. about 8.30 p.m. Subscribers frequently Her Majesty's Government might be induced to give way and treat a state issue here on the same basis as it deals with the issues of the local Banks, vants leave the papers lying about in which have only to keep specie in their quarters for a time after they are reserve to the extent of one-third delivered. Subscribers living at the of their note circulation. The credit of the Hongkong Government would certainly not be less than that of the Banks, while its issue would not be much more than one-fourth of that of these institutions. It is not easy. to deal with the question of a drain of silver, referred to in the portion of the Report quoted above without a more intimate knowledge of the circumstances of banking here than we nossess. One point may be taken for granted, that the importance of keeping a reserve of silver to meet any demand would be more vital to the Banks than to the Government. A Government could defer cashing its notes for a time without its existence being threatened, but the Banks would not occupy the same position, and would, in fact, find it desirable in a Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt place like Hongkong to protect the limited issue of Government notes as well as their own issues. But this is selfish reasoning that no Government

Taking all the circumstances into con-

sideration, it does seem that the Financial Committee of the Council have acted wisely in recommending that the further issue of one dollar notes should be entrusted to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The proposal of the Directors of the Bank is that the Corporation shall issue as many one dollar notes as may be required, keeping the issue so made entirely separate from the issues of notes of larger denominations, and making it entirely upon a metallic basis. In other words, the Bank will car-mark and denosit in a separate vault, the keys of which will be kept by the Colonial Treasurer, a special reserve of Mexican WHEN the question of the Government dollars equal to the full amount of the 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted which it would not have to pay any in- of making the notes, issning them, and terest, while it could redeem the notes the Government duty. So far as we can at its convenience. A Treasury com-) see to cover these expenses, which will, we

believe, amount to about one per cent the Bank will pocket the value of lost notes, and reap the advantage of 500,000 most respectable advertisements, presuming that the issue of the one dollar notes reaches that number. The security for the payment of those extra one dollar notes is hard each in the vaults: the security for the payment of the remainder of the notes issued by the Corporation is at least one-third of their value in locked-up Mexicans; the immense cantal and reserve of the Cornoration and the unlimited liability of the shareholders for the navment of the notes. There can be no question about the security.

TELEGRAMS.

London, 20th May, 1884. THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR. Admiral Miot has broken off negotiations with the native Government and is blockading the whole of the Island.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. S. S. Massilia, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 5 p.m. She may be expected to arrive here on

The S. S. Anchises left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant. The S. S. Glenearn left Singapore on the 26th instant for this port. .

The S. S. Victoria, from Antwerp, left Singapore on the 26th inst. for this The Union Line steamer Principia left Singapore on the 20th instant for this

The S. S. Glenartney left Singapore for this port on the 27th inst. The S. S. Linnox left Singapore for this port on the 27th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Tencer, from Liver-

pool, left Singapore for this port on ORDER OF SERVICE AT UNION CHURCH .-SUNDAY, JUNE 1st. 195, 205, 336, 405; Tunes

THE conclusion of Dr. Eitel's Educational Report is published on the 4th page.

page 90, 95, 153, 180; Psalm: 105.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 8.15 this morning.

THE Hongkong and Shanghai Bank advertise that soiled notes can be exchanged for clean ones at its premises.

THE Foochow Herald learns that the last big prize of the Manila Lottery, amounting to \$30,000, has gone to Foochow; the for- nary costs should be allowed. tunate winners being six Chinamen in the employ of Messrs Butterfield & Swire's firm, who subscribed one dollar each and secured the ticket bearing the lucky number.

THE Saigunnais of the 25th instant says that the numerous attempts made by divers to ascertain whether or not it will be possible to raise the S.S. Stolzenfeld have been up to the present quite fruitless, and it is regarded as very probable that the vessel will be blown up by order of the Govornment to clear the river.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao is, says the Independente, in possession of telegraphic news stating that the contract for the laying down of the telegraphic cable between Macao and Hongkong has been agreement is that the work be completed within six months, we shall soon be able to enjoy the advantage of this undertaking.

THE Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements has received a telegram from Captain Bickford, of H.M.S. Pegasus, dated Penang, 20th May, to the effect that provisions have been supplied to the crew of the Nisero through Bubun, for which the Rajah of Tenom has granted receipts. The | never mind, my dear fellow. 'said the other; Rajah, however, will not allow letters to pass to or from the crew, but all are reported well.

MR Cheung A Nang was fined \$10 to-day by Mr Mackean for using a registration ticket not duly obtained by him at the Registrar General's Office. Mr Cheung Kong. the father of A Nang, is registered as half owner of a shop on the Praya_Central; and the son, who appeared at the Magistracy to bail out a friend who had got into trouble. represented himself to be the said Oheung Kong and produced the Registration ticket as his own. He appeared much surprised at the magisterial view of the matter.

Tite natives of Hongkong are gradually awakening to the priviloges and advantages they enjoy by residing in a British Colony. They discovered long ago that no man could wantonly assault the person or property of another with impunity; and now they are beginning to perceive that the law will protect not only their body but also their good name. In a few days, an action to recover damages for slander, in which the parties are natives, will occupy the attention of the Puisne Judge and a jury, in the Summary Jurisdiction Court. The damages are laid at \$1,000. This morning. application was made to Judge Rassell by over London, was buried there the other Mr Dennys, on behalf of the plaintiff, for a day to be fixed for the hearing of the case. | usury. By direction of her will her re-His Lordship expressed his aversion to deciding such ticklish points as frequently arise in cases of slander himself and said he would Paisley shawls, hats with while feathers, summon a jury to relieve him of the responsibility. This was agreed to and when the pleadings are filed, a date will be fixed for the trial. Mr Arkcoll appeared for the dofendant barrows crowded with costermongers.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice.) .

Friday, May 30.

R. FRASER-SMITH v. EQA DA SILVA, 846. Mr H. J: Holmes appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wotton represented

Mr Wotton commenced proceedings by making the following statement :- When the case was last before the Court, Your Lordship gave defendant liberty to file a counter claim, or bring a cross action, if he thought fit to do so. Since then I have gone into the facts on which the cross action might have been based, the amount which would have been sued for being \$2,600. Unfortunately although the debt Court with any chance of success—the claim arises out of transactions in lotteries on the horse ruces. I have advised my client that under the circumstances he should not attempt to bring his claim into Court, so that presume Your Lordship will enter judgment in favour of Mr Smith for the amount claimed, and there the matter must end I cannot advise my client to bring a suit in Court, at least not in the Original Jurisdiction, because I don't think he would suc-His claim against Mr Smith amounts to \$2,600, and he has Mr Smith's acknowor about Monday evening, the 2nd ledgment of the debt, which it is not necessary for me to bring up before your Lord-

His Lordship :-- You have no defence? Mr Wotton :- No. His Lordship :- Then you admit judg-

Mr Wotton :-- Yes. Mr Holmes: I may merely state, my Lord, on behalf of the plaintiff, that he does not admit that the statements made by Mr Wotton are at all correct. He is not indebted in anything to Mr Silva; and he is quite prepared to try the question.

Mr Wotton :-- Unfortunately the facts are such as I have stated them to bo; and as Mr Holmes is perfectly well aware, even with the plaintiff's consent, are unable to bring an action. support of my statement I have a letter here, signed by Mr. Fraser Smith, dated March, 1883, in which he admits he is in-

Mr. Holmes here interrupted Mr. Wotton by addressing his Lordship as follows :--This is beside the question altogether my

His Lordship concurred with Mr. Holmos, and asked what the letter had to do with

Mr. Wotton:-Simply this; there is a contradiction of the statement made,-Mr Holmes: That statement was injurious to plaintiff and therefore it is only fair he should have an opportunity of con-

His Lordship :- There is no question to be brought before me? Then I must enter judgment for plaintiff with costs. Mr Wotton :- I submit that the claim for such a small amount, and the facts con nected with it are so very simple, that it was quite unnecessary for the plaintiff to employ a solicitor and that nothing but the ordi-His Lordship '-I don't think I can

that. If that sort of argument was to be entertained, it would be frequently ad. part of all that we shall weather the storm. vanced. Plaintiff was entitled to employ a solicitor when the other side brought one into Court to defend it. - I suppose defendant has got what he wanted; he wanted to state that Mr Smith owed him some money, and I suppose he has gained his point. This concluded the proceedings.

JAYME RANGEL E. ABRAHAM, 846. Mr Wotton appeared for defendant. In this case the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$850, being the difference in the price of 75 shares of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, and brokerage on the same. Plaintiff produced two broker's notes, one of which he had signed himself 'on behalf of the concerned. His Lordship said plaintiff was not entitled to sue for commission as he himself was the principal in the transaction. Defendant quoted the decision in a case tried some time ago in which Mr Stokes was claimant, and said it had been decided As one of the conditions of the there that a broker when signing for the concerned' was entitled to his brokerage. His Lordship said it had never been so

Mr Wotton said plaintiff had acted as broker for two Portuguese gentlemen, and these were the proper parties to sue. As plaintiff did not state his case very clearly, His Lordship adjourned the hearing for a week to allow plaintiff time to prepare a written statement of his claim.

ONE young man said to another: 'It's long way from this world to the next.' 'Oh. you'll have it all down hill.

"I am to tell the truth," 'Yes,' interrupted an acquaintance, 'and you are probably the worst shot in America.'-Cincinnat

Saturday Night. Wife: "But, my dear, I shall catch cold coming down so late to let you in."-Husband : "Oh, no, my love ; I'll rap you

up well before you come down! WHEN a book raises your spirits and inspires you with noble and courageous feelings, seek no other rule to judge the book by. It is good, and made by a good workman.

A GENERAL was inspecting some military stables. 'What do I see there,' he said, in | ities which would otherwise be good into tones of thunder, to a sergeant-'cobwebs?' 'Yes, sir,' was the respectful reply. 'We keep them there to catch the flies, and prevent their teasing the horses."

"Twenve pence one shilling," said the schoolmaster. "Now, go on, sir, twenty shillings make one -what ?" - " They make one mighty glad these hard times," replied the boy; and the teacher, who had not received his last mouth's salary yet, admitted that the boy was right.

We parted in silence, we parted by night, On the bank of a beautiful river: To sound but a gurgle, as, out of my sight, Swift she sank, with scarcely a shiver. The nightingales warbled, the stars sweetly themselves comparatively well off.

And, though she will rise again never. No sorrow was shown for the life that had flown-For that cat is silent forever,

New York Advertiser. day. She had been for years a vender of they, or some of them, may ultimately be mains were borne by four men wearing to the O. B. C. will be of no value to the white smocks, followed by twenty-four creditors, but, if the shareholders form young women wearing velvet dresses. and white aprons. The corpse was shroud. ed in white setin, with a handsome wreath round the head. Free drinks and pipes were served at public houses named. There was an immense attendance, including numbers of pony carts and donkey

IN CEYLON AND INDIA. We make the following extracts from the Ceylon Observer :--

The Manager of the O. B. C. has this with acting both foolishly and from London stating that 'the Court of Directors announce that a scheme is still under consideration to form a new Bank to undertake the business and connection of the O. B. C., and to form a Company for taking over property in Mauritius and Ceylon which should have the support of the creditors and shareholders.

THE O. B. C. SUSPENSION. We hear that Mr. Cooper has been associated with Mr. Anderson in the liquidation of the Bank, a special power being on its way out from the English liquidator; and is one which, as between gentleman and that, under the authority of a telegram from SUSPENSION OF THE O. B. C. : EFFECTS.

(From our Correspondent.) May 9th :- We are happy to say, that, since the issue of the Government guar antee, confidence has been somewhat res-The Mercantile Bank, the only other bank here, takes O. B. C. notes in payment of bills, &c., but does not give cash for O. B. C. notes. This bank seems to have its hands full in cashing its own notes, in which the ignorant natives here es elsewhere have lost confidence in conse quence of the recent unfortunate events. The Government Agent also does not cash notes, but accepts them in payment of revenue. The Kandy shopkeepers take O. B. C. notes in payment of purchases made, but at the bazaars and at the native shops a charge of 50 cents or 25 cents is made in changing the notes. Since 12 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday), the Kandy Mercantile Bank does not allow constituents credit on O. B. C. notes, as it did on Tuesday. In the face of all this, we cannot wonder that confidence amongst the natives has not been fully restored, although the aspect of things has brightened to some extent by the announcement by wire that the creditors of the O. B. C. are likely to receive 17s. 6d. in the pound.

THE CHURCH AND THE O. B. C. The Trustees of Holy Trinity, Colombo, have nearly 2,000 rupees in their current account in the Oriental Bank ; 1,000 rupees of the large balance to their credit have fortunately been placed on deposit in the Savings Bank. It is a sad conclusion to a year's successful work to lose for the time at any rate two-thirds of the sum which had been so liberally contributed. The endowment Fund of St. Paul's, Kandy, has only 750 runees of the 6,400 rupees belonging to it in the Oriental Bank, though this is more than it can afford to lose. The other money is invested in Indian securities or is on deposit in the Savings Bank and in appointed to work the estates in Mauritius. the C. M. B. Every penny belonging to the Diocesan Fund is on deposit in the can be carried on. We have no fear; however, but that funds will be forthcoming, and that with self denial exercised on the

--Diocesan Gazette. THE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE O. B. C. PROBABLE RESULTS OF WINDING-UP. Colombo, 9th May 1884.

Dear Sir,-A perusal of the O. B. C. balance-sheet to the 31st December last induces me to take a more hopeful view of the ability of the shareholders ultimately paying the creditors of the Corporation twenty shillings in the pound than I did before reading it; but until more light is thrown on the figures, it is impossible to form even an approximate estimate of what the assets will yield. For instance, we cannot tell how much of the cash deposited. bearing interest equal to £5.007.116, was sent out from England, and will have to be returned at a loss in exchange of 15 to 20 per cent. The whole of the subscribed are projecting a scheme with a view to capital was, we know, sent out, but as that is gone, or nearly so, if cannot be sent back; its place was, however, supplied by the fixed deposits sent from England and those ledged in the East. The Directors estimated this loss at £180,000, but, as there is only £891,000 of coin and bullion, and \$808,000 of consols (Indian Government) and rupcopaper held in England, there will, I suppose be a loss in returning to England of quite three millinos sterling. The balance-sheet does not afford any means of estimating the loss of exchange; it may only be £180.000 as stated by the Directors, but it is much more likely to be double that amount. There will be doubtless a loss of 25 per cent. on the forced realization of the freehold premises in London and the East: this will

on realizing the £280,931 secured by land. ed and other property. If the item is represented by estates belonging to the Bank a deficiency of 75 per cent. must be looked for, as they will be almost valueless, unless they are taken over by a company, formed by the shareholders at a nominal sum. Unless it is known how many or the £2,900,000 of promissory notes discounted are over due, an estimate of the yield of this item cannot be formed, but I should say, judging from past experience, that 10 per cent. loss on realization may be sustained, or £290,000. This may appear a high estimate, but it must be remembered that the failure of bank invariably converts many of the secur. waste-paper, or at any rate greatly dimi-

nishes their value. the most serious, as the loans and advances £3,470,373, no doubt, includes the Ceylon Company's £500,000, cash credits, loans to public companies and mortgages on estates. I should say 25 per cent. will be a moderate estimate of the loss on this item. £867,570. Assuming, then, a loss of £250,000 on remitting English deposits back again, this rough and imperfect estimate shows a total loss of £1,700,000 | cession of Sarakhs to Russia. If the shareholders have only to contribute a couple of hundred thousand pounds out of the reserved liability, they may consider

It will be objected that I have assumed the 13,000 acres of cultivated land belonging to the Cevlon Company, as world nothing to the creditors of the O.B.C. the estates are not cultivated, they will not be worth anything to anybody; but if the with the advice of the military authorities An old woman named Robinson, well shareholders of the C. C. L. form a company at Cairo. known as the Queen of Costermongers all to cultivate them, taking over the estates from the O. B. O. for a small composition.

of some value to the new shareholders. In like manner, the 38 estates belonging themselves into a company to work such as they may save something out of the wreck -Yours truly.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE O. B. C. Mr Saundors, the Government Agent of the Western Province, urged people not to journed.

THE SUSPENSION OF THE O. B. C. be so 'foolish' as to part with O. B. C. notes at less than their nominal value. The Government Agent of Kandy, who, new bank are being carefully considered in the particulars of which have not yet been to regard it as a cheerful sound. She had tice prepared by the Governor himself goes further and charges those who refuse tion that the new bank will take over the ter, continues to reside at Folkestone. Dr. seat to any one unaccustomed to sitting on the notes in payment at their full value business and connection of the old bank. Halliday Macartney, C.M.G., the Secretary the edge of a board fonce. It is idle for her morning (May 10th) received a telegram chievously. The text of the notice is as

tion shall be received for their full value in silver, they are new worth all they ever were. It is therefore hoped that there will be no indisposition to receive them at the tory was completely destroyed by fire this that the matter may soon be settled. full nominal value they bear and no inclination to part with them for a less amount. Those who consent to pay them away at less than their nominal value act foolishly, and those who refuse to receive them in payment at their full value act both foolishly and mischiovously, disturb, so gentleman, would be considered binding, it the Secretary of State, Government has far as they can, confidence in the assurance is not a claim which Mr da Silva can bring into taken over R500,000 of the silver in the that the notes will be redeemed at their full Bank here. More rupees are expected by value. (Signed) J. F. Dickson, Govern- ger. Lord Hartington reiterated the im- for a railway system, which will establish properly he was entitled to it. No one 1884. Now, while fully sympathizing with the desire to restore entire confidence was necessary and the practicability of an King. It is reported that the Tong-King the tattooed girl. He is ready to be to his in the O. B. C. notes, guaranteed as they expedition was proved the country would expeditionary troops, when returning home, wife all that he promised to be, and his ed to denounce as actuated by mischievous' motives, persons who, being in The motion was eventually negatived with possession of silver change which is at a majority in favour of the Government of premium, seek to take advantage of the 303 votes against 275, the Irish members who will first proceed on a mission to the be given to her husband. existing state of things by making such voting in the minority. profit as they can. One trader may say: I will accept the O. B. C. notes you offer me in payment for the commodities you have purchased at R9 50. Another will take the notes or 'change' them and at B9 75. Others, like Messrs. Cargill & Co. and Mossrs. Miller & Co., will take them at full value, and most people, of course, will deal with those who take the notes at full value. In this as in other matters, competition will adjust matters; but, until there is more silver affeat there will be some difficulty, we suppose about the notes. These would have been more readily accepted by the natives too, had

NEWS BY THE FRENCH

been stamped as suggested and

MAIL. The M. M. steamer Saghalien arrived here early this morning, bringing Lendon mails up to the 25th April.

> TELEGRAMS A LOAN FOR INDIA.

London, May 9. -Tenders are invited for 3 per cent. loan for India for three millions sterling at a minimum of 931.

THE O. B. C. SUSPENSION. London, May 9 .- The Oriental Bank depositors will probably receive 7-8ths per pound. Meanwhile a liquidator has been

RUSSIA IN ASIA. London, May 9.-Lord Granville, reply O. B. C., and we sunderstand that the ing to a question in the House of Lords, C. M. B. have unfortunately lost their said that no official confirmation had been available balances for the time. All this received that Sarakhs had been ceded to at once with the garrison if he is unable to must necessarily cause great distress both Russia by Persia, but he promised to hold out much longer. to clergy and catechists and it is hard to see | make enquiry on the subject. Ho said how Church work and Church institutions that Russia had assured the British Government on 4th September last that Sarakhs would always be outside the Rus-

LORD SALISBURY AND LORD R. CHURCHLLL. London, May 9.—An open breach has occurred between Lord Satisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill, the latter wishing to reorganize the Conservative party on a popular representative basis.

TUBREY AND THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. London, May 9 .- It is understood that furkey will adhere to the proposal for an Egyptian Conference provided the whole juestion be discussed. She also urges that he Conference should meet at Constanti-

Madras, May 9. - A special telegram to the Times of India, dated London, Thursday, says that the Directors and Mr Wilson

THE SUSPENSION OF THE O. B. C.: PROJECTED

nursing the assets of the Oriental Bank. THE O. B. C. SUSPENSION ! PROPOSED BANK AND COMPANY. London, May 10.—The solution of the Oriental Bank's difficulties is maturing, and a scheme is being prepared to form a new

Bank and an Estate Company in order to take over the property in Ceylon and Mauritius. RISING IN ZULULAND. London, May 10.—News from the Cape

states that a rising has occurred in Zululand. and that the British Resident, who has been attacked, has asked for assistance. A BRITISH EXPEDITION TO RELIEVE GENERAL GORDON. London, May 11. - Today's Observer states

that orders have been received at Cairo to There will, I fear, be a very heavy loss | prepare for the dispatch of a British expedition consisting of 10,000 men under Lord Wolseley to proceed in October to relieve General Gordon.

ADJUSTMENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEE LORD R. CHURCHILL AND LORD London, May 10 .- The difference between

Lord Randolph Churchilland Lord Salisbury has been arranged in accordance substantially with the views of the former. PARTHER REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN : KHARTOUM INVESTED.

Cairo, May 9.—The Governor of Dongola reports that the country southward of Debbeh is in open rebellion. Khartoum is now completely invested, messengers being unable to reach the town,

THE MAHDI AND OSMAN DIGNA. Cairo, May 11. -- The Ma' di has ordered The next loss to be estimated is by far | Osman Digna to take Dongola and advance | restored. into Upper Egypt. THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

ment have agreed to the Egyptian Con- have ordered an allotment, out of the assets ference being held in London. BUSSIA I ASTA.

London, May 11. - The Journal de St Pdersbourg contradicts the report of the THE PROPOSED EXPEDITOR TO RELIEVE

GENERAL GORDON. London, May 12.—Referring to the Observer's statement yesterday that orders had been given at Cairo to prepare for the dispatch of an expedition to relieve General Gordon in October next, orders have not yet been received but are hourly expected. The proposed expedition is in accordance

THE PRANCO-CHINESE TREATY. London, May 13.—The Franco-Chinese treaty of peace is confirmed. THE PROPOSED VOTE OF CENSURE.

London, May 13,-In reply to Sir M Hicks Beach's vote of censure last night for the Government's attitude towards may be considered likely to be profitable. General Gordon, Mr. Gladstone said that he owed a duty both to General Gordon and to the country : he must consider English blood and treasure and the difficulties of the climate, but would nevertheless employ every means to protect General Gordon if endangered. The debate was adTHE NEW BANK AND COMPANY.

London. The Bombay agent has received settled. a telegram stating that it is in contempla-The large estates of the Oriental Bank in to the Chinese Legation, left England on to pretend that she was disappointed in her Ceylon and Mauritius will be taken over by the 24th inst, on a short visit to Puris, on husband. She does not venture to allege an entirely new company or realized for official business. The Government having guaranteed the benefit of the shareholders. Mr. Carthat the notes of the Oriental Bank Corpora-

THE BOMBAY ICE FACTORY BURNT. Madras, May 13.—The Bombay ice fac-

THE VOTE OF CENSURE. London, May 14th.—On the resumption from the China station (recommissioned at of the debate on the vote of censure last Hongkong, June 15, 1880); and the evening. Messrs. Forster and Goschen on Magpie, 3. Commander Hon. F. C. P. severely criticizing Mr Gladstone's declar- missioned at Hongkong 26, 1881). not grudge at any sacrifice to rescue Genoral Gordon and the beleagured garrisons. DEFEAT OF THE ZULUS.

London, May 14th. - News from the Cape states that the rebelltous Zulus have been repulsed by the British residents. THE TONQUIN EXPEDITION.

Paris, May 13rd.—It has been decided to recall the bulk of the Tonquin expedi-EGYPTIAN TROOPS FOR ASSOUAN.

Cairo, May 14th .- Another Egyptian battalion is being dispatched to Assouan. NUBAR PASHA AND THE CONFERENCE.

Caire, May 14th .- The British Government deprecate Nubar Pasha leaving here to attend the Egyptian Conference. PANIO ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE New York, May 14th. - A padie occurred on the Stock Exchange here to-day, and

several large failures in the banking and commercial world are announced. COMPULSORY WINDING UP OF THE O. B. C. London, May 15 .- The compulsory winding up of the Oriental Bank has been

GERMANY AND THE CONGO TREATY. Berlin, May 14 .-- Prince Bismarck has actified to England and Portugal his refusal to apply the Congo treaty to German sub-

THE PANIC ON THE NEW YORK STOCK New York, May 14.—The panie on the Stock Exchange still continues, and more large failures have taken place.

NO REINFORCEMENT FOR DONGOLA. Cairo, May 14.—The Governor of Dongola has been informed that no reinforce ments will be sent to his assistance, and

LATE LYDIAN TELEGRAMS. (From Indian papers.).

THE EXCITEMENT IN CALCUTTA. Calcutt , May 3.-People are very much excited, and there was a rush on the bank. The police were called in. It is said that Messrs Sassoon and Messrs Burn, Engineers, had large deposits in the bank. The latter firm are said to have 9 lakhs o rupees in the bank. The Marwarees are he principal sufferers.

Calcutta. May 4.-The news that the Oriental Bank had stopped payment wa known at Calcutta yesterday morning, and it naturally became the general topic of conversation. It is understood that the cause of the stoppage was a run on the bank in London, owing to the "bearing of the shares. In Calcutta the feeling is one of uncertainty, and the question most commonly asked is, 'Who will collapse next?' It is not known whether any local firms are seriously affected, but an anxious week is looked forward to. The Govern ment is blamed for maintaining a tension in the money market by its financial operations. It is thought that the deposits will ultimately be recovered.

THE ORIENTAL BANK. London, May 5th. - The Times states that the deposits in the Oriental Bank were reduced a million and a half below the total published in the last balance sheet (£6,696,938). It believes that creditors may expect seventeen shillings and sixpence in the pound, which will sweep away the whole capital and reserve liability. A new Oriental is projected, with a capital of two millions. It will take over the Bank's

Bombay, May 6th .-- Mr. Carrill, the first Manager of the Oriental Bank 40 years ago, is now in Bombay and is taking active measures for the reconstruction of the Bank with fair prospects of success. His plan is to raise the capital of £2,000,000 in ten pound shares fully paid up; to take up the assets of the Bank at valuation, and carry on business under the style and title of The New Oriental Bank Company, (Limited). The general opinion in mercantile circles is husband, with the assistance of that, if the assets be husbanded with proper care, there will be no loss whatever to depositors, and very little to shareholders.

A BUN ON THE SIMLA BANK. toms of un-asiness yesterday at Simla something like a run on the Simla bank, which is agent of the Oriental, being at one time dreaded. Confidence, however, was

THE ORIENTAL BANK. Bombay, May 8th, -A London telegram London, May 12.—The Turkish Govern- dated May 7th states that the Law Courts of the Oriental Bank for the purpose of maintaining the Mauritius estates. ARREST OF THE FENIAN CENTRE.

> nian centre, has been arrested at Wednes-INDIAN DEBENTURES.

London, May 5 -All Indian debentures cent. have been applied for.

THE GRAND DUKE OF HEESE DARMSTADE. Darmstadt, May 5 .- It is reported that the Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt has married the divorced wife of a former Russian Secretary of Logation here.

(London and Chiva Express, April 23rd. accompany. M. Pateriotre to Allnam, and then remain at Hue as French Resident. adds that his visit to Amoy produced the wife by pining to any appreciable extent. best possible effect. According to one of the semi-official to be entirely indefensible. She married signification.

organs, the Minister of Marino will next him knowing that he was a skeleton. Dur-

month lay a demand for a vote of credit on | ing his courtship she had become accustom-Madras, May 13.—The details of the table for the expedition to Tong-King, ed to the rattle of his bones and professed

behalf of the Opposition made speeches Vereker, from the China Station (recom- make it lawful for any one to trifle with ation of the previous evening as being in. The Tonquin has left for Haiphong with He looked for happiness in the marriage commensurate with General Gordon's dan- troops, ammunition, and complete materials state, and so long as he conducted himself possibility of risking a British expeditionary communications between the strategic accuses him of having flirted unduly with force before September, but said that if it points of the Expeditionary Corps in Tong- the fat woman, the Circassian beauty, or

> will proceed to Madagascar. As we noted in our last issue. Mr Patenôtre, the new French Minister to China, the entire sympathies of the public should Amamite Court, will leave Marseilles by It is barely possible that the Skeleton's next French mail, on the 27th inst. In the wife may claim that their marriage was not Extraordinary Mission with which he has legal, on the ground that although he unbeen entrusted he will be assisted by M. questionably became "bone of her bone," Gouin and M. Masso, both of whom are he could not become "flesh of her flesh." thoroughly conversant with Annam and This argument is, however, quite worthless.

> Amongst the Parliamentary papers issued | surely ought to know that the Biblical this week is a preliminary return of the quotations as to bone and glesh form no British Army for 1883 (prepared in antici- necessary part of a legal marriage ceremony. pation of the general annual return), which | Were it necessary to the legality of a shows that the average strength of the marriage that the bride and groom should regular army during the year was 181,971, formally promise to be "one flesh," it is as against 189,229 in 1882, the total for last | quite possible that living skeletons would year having been the lowest for over be unable to contract marriage, but under twenty years, except in 1870, when it was the existing law a living skeleton is just as 180,444. The number of accepted recruits | competent to marry as is a giant or an was, however, 32,924, against 23,555 in ordinary man. 1882, and this was the highest total for over Itwenty years.

completed for sea by the 1st prox., upon the curator of some medical museum and which date she is to be commissioned for have his bones repolished and revarnished. service with the squadron on the China so as to appear to advantage in the eyes of. Station, by Commander Orford Churchill, his wife; and he should bring once more late of the Urgent, Commodere's ship at | into use those charms of mind and bone by Jamaica. Commander Churchill has seen which he originally won her admiration. previous service in China, having com. Perhaps she will yet relent and return to manded as senior Lieutenant of the Icarus him. In that case, when the interscices of a company of the Naval Brigade at the oc. his frame are filled with happiness, the recupation of Yangehow, in November, 1868. | collection of his blighted and solitary He has also served with distinction on the honeymoon will seem to him a dream more Gold Coast, and has obtained the Royal frightful than any ordinarily dreamed by a Humane Society's medal for rescuing a sea- | man sane in mind and healthy in bone. man who had fallen overboard at Gibraltar.

The philanthropic efforts of Russian agriculturists to render their country, independent of Chion for the supply of tea appear as yet to have been crowned with little success. Samples of the produce of the tea plants which have been acclimatised in Georgia were lately exhibited in the Hall of the Agricultural Society of the Caucasus at Tiflis, and appear to have excited considerable interest The local journals, however, admit that the samples proved to be rather poor in flavour and that their aroma resembled that of Chinese tens of very inferior quality. It is pleaded, however, that these specimens were grown by a planter of ittle experience in the Chinese methods of cultivation and preparation, and hopes are expressed of ultimate success.

Messrs Mackintosh and Beauchamp, who are merchants carrying on business London and at Shanghai, recently presented a petition for liquidation to the London Court of Bankruptcy. In some recent Chancery proceedings a Mrs Chalmers obtained a judgment for money claimed by her to be due from the late firm o Chalmers, Mackintosh and Co., in which firm her husband was formerly a partner. Messrs Mackintosh and Beauchamp having filed a petition. Mr Mackintosh now applied, under section 9 of the new Bank. ruptcy Act, for an injunction restraining further proceedings in the action. Mr Justice Cave refused the application, on the ground that the section in question operated in itself as a stay, and that if the matter were proceeded with in the Court of Chancery against Mr Mackintosh, that Court would stop such proceedings.

Foochow

(Herald.)

An investigation into the case of a most heinous and diabolical murder at (Teong Lauk Pauk Cheong) has just been concluded, resulting in a verdict being returned of justifiable homicide. The evidence adduced appears to have been of the most conclusive character, and indeed the actual offence was not even disputed by the accused. The existing law (!) in China is Manila that a wife proving unfaithful, is punishable | Hougkong 29.6674.6 90 by her husband with death; but from the Amoy 29.69 72.0 90, SW verdict returned in the present case, it ap. Foochow . 29.7278.0.64 NE pears that if the 'weaker vessel' is capable of defending herself, she is justified in go- Nagasaki 29.77 ing to the extent of taking the life of her WI'ostock 20.00 41.9 SW 3 husband. On the present occasion, however, the murderess appears not to have been sufficiently versed in the laws of her Manila country as to know her full rights, and therefore after deliberately murdering her paramour, she sliced him to pieces and deposited the remains in a box, with view to the concealment of what she regarded as a crime. The offensive odou Bombay, May 6th.—There were symp- from the premises aroused the suspicion of the neighbours, whose search led to the discovery, and investigation, though unfortunately not to the conviction of either the Light SE winds appear to be indicated by chief offender or her accessory; the accused the Gradients. only being reprimanded for not informing the Mandarins of the affair, and also for concenting the body, and so occasioning a nuisance to the inmates of the adjoining

A Chinaman's queue although regarded with such an amount of affection, is not only at times inconvenient, but if worn a la mode is apt to prove actually dangerous London, May 2.—Macdonnell, the Fc. to the wearer. On Monday last, a native fisherman very nearly forfeited his life by adoption of the latest fashion in extended 'tails:' as whilst diving for the small fish which abound in the river, his semi-artificial Force offered by the Secretary of State to be re- head ornament entwined itself round one of Weather. newed out of eight millions due in August his legs, and effectually prevented his rising. next, namely two millions for five years. After a long, and undoubtedly painful and three millions for seven years at 31 per struggle, the unfortunate fellow managed to extricate himself from the impediment, but not before he had become nearly ex-

> THE DESERTED SKELETON. (From The New York Times).

The Living Skeleton, who claimed that his wife was forcibly kept from him by her humidity of air-saturated with moisture being father; has learned that he was mintaken. 100. It is possible that Colonel Rheinhart will By means of a writ of habeas corpus he brought his wife into court, only to llearn from her own lips that she wished to have Scale. A telegram from Admiral Lespes to the nothing to do with him. He is thus a deserted Minister of Marine announces his intended husband, and circumstances prevent him departure for Foodlow and Shanghai, and from trying to wring the heart of his obdurate The conduct of the Skeleton's wife seems

also learned that he was somi-transparent. that he was not properly articulated or that We hear that despatches are still being any part of his frame had been broken and michael has been appointed receiver in exchanged between the British and Nether secretly replaced with coloured plaster. lands Government with reference to the Before marriage she claimed that she loved boundary of the territory of the British him as dearly as if he had weighed 200lb., and North Borneo Company, and it is hoped yet the day after the marriage she was tired of him. Such fickleness as this is almost Among the vessels ordered home are the unprecedented, and the faithless wife needs Kestrel, 4, Lieut.-Commander V. A. Tisdall, to give some explanation of her conduct.

As for the Skeleton himself, he is certainly entitled to be fairly treated. The mere fact that he is a skeleton does not the holiest emotions of his breast-bone. will go to Réanion for a rest, when they bony arms are still ready to receive her. Unloss she has some good defence she must be regarded as both cruel and fickle, and

Tong-King, as well as the language of the Women are notoriously ignorant of the marriage service, but the Skeleton's wife

Since the skeleton has been unable to regain his wife by legal means, there is nothing The Wanderer, 4, sorew composite gun- left for him to do but to try to captivate vessel, 925 tons, 750 horse-power, is to be ones more hor affections. He should go to

Quotations Honokone, May 30. -New Patna, cash....\$635 ,, cash,... 6071 New Benares, cash... 610/121 New Malwa, credit,... 560 Allowance, Taels 64 Old Malwa, credit,... 585 Allowance, Taels 64 Exchange.

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Temperature. (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, May 30.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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W. DOBEROK. Government Astronomer. Howkony Observatory. May 30. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous! Un date | Un date Station. at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Barometer 29.66 29.75 29.70 Temperature ... 80.3 79.8 90 W. DOBERCK, Government Astronomer.

Howkong Observatory, May 30. 1. Baroweres, reduced to 32 degrees Fahren. heit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenthe and hundredthe. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, and tenths, Fabrenheit.

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cute any increase over the average of their 7. Bain, in inches, tenths and hundredths

EDUCATION REPORT 1883. The following is the conclusion of Dr. Eitel's Educational Report for 1883 :--

tail, the results obtained by my examination of the several sections and classes of the Central School both in English and Chinoso subjects :--

1883.—Government Central School. " English Examination. Number of Passes

in each Subject in each Class.	o
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1883.—Government Central School. Chinese Examination. Number of Passes in each Subject in each Class.

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Number of Scholars examined	45	56	72	26.	45	29
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been closed. The Principal, Mr May, has been transferred to strengthen the stall of

dictation, 7 in arithmetic; while of the 6 that presented grammar, only one failed. These results, arithmetic excepted, are good; the master, therefore, deserves great credit as his village boys are inferior in

quality and sharpness to town lads.' 21. The work of those Government Schools and Government Aided Schools. which give but a Chinese education in the Chinese language, has continued during the year 1883 its usual course. There is nothing in connection with these Schools that calls for special remarks except that these Schools, lacking the stimulus which the system of payment by results gives to the energy of the teacher who receives as a personal bomis one fourth of the grant earned by the School. have been left far behind in the race for efficiency of teaching by the Grant-in-Aid Schools. Nevertheless, the work done in these Government Schools and in some few of the Aided Schools is satisfactory in its way. But a few of the Aided Schools, and

place as regards the regularly of attendance \$1883. These four Scholarships aim at in the course of next year, the grapt will promoting a knowledge of the English have to be withdrawn, as not sufficiently language and are well calculated to induce 18. The subjoined Tables exhibit, in de- appreciated by the parents who frequently boys, who would otherwise leave school prefer to send their children out to work before their English education is perfectly

> as I have given above with regard to the | the great interest he takes in the promo-Central School, will be found collected tion of education by making arrangements in the Tables accompanying this Report, for giving annual prizes (in the shape of viz., in Table XIII showing the number of silver medals and other gratuities) to the scholars who pa-sed or failed in each best scholars of every Gris-school in the Standard, as well as the amount of grant | Colony. which shows the percentage of passes tion of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme which re-obtained by each of these Schools in speci- fers to this class of Schools, has once more

call for special notice.

Aid Scheme, and in this class the following into force until the year 1884. additional subjects were taught, viz., 27. The acellework of the Grant-in-Aid geometry, algebra, mensuration, trigone- | Schools was examined this year by a special metry. A Master teaching the Portuguese Committee of Ladies which Lady Bowan language was also provided, and arrange- very kindly formed and presided over. The ments were made to strengthen the staff of needlework of 27 Livis-Schools which rethe College still further by the addition of eciven Grant-in-Aid was brought together and some English-born masters. The results of submitted at one and the same time to the the teaching given in this special class were examination of this Committee. The Italian not tested by me under the Grant-in-Aid Convent- School naturally distinguished it-Scheme, as it does not provide grants for self by the superiority of its artistic outsuch higher education, in the case of broidery. The Committee, however, very scholars who have already passed the justly proceeded to classify the work done highest Standard of the Scheme. I had; by the Schools on the principle that needlehowever, an opportunity to test the results | work of general utility should, in the case obtained in the English branches of the of grants from public funds, be classed education given in this special class, higher (cateris paribus), then work which when some of the students in this serves but purposes of luxing or decoration. class submitted to a competitive examina- Articles of clothing or of domestic use had results obtained by this examination were, in detail, a comparatively higher value as- Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of on the whole, very creditable to teachers | signed to them, than decorative embroidery. and pupils. As regards those classes of St. | Another guiding principle adopted by the | Joseph's College which were examined by Committee was to take the age of each inmyself in the usual way, the improvement dividual scholar presenting a piece of work exhibited by the results was very marked for examination as the basis on which to and extends, with slight exceptions, over the adjudge the relative merit of care and skill whole range of the education given in this exhibited by the execution of the needle- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single renewed progress made as regarda the num- to the European style of sewing as comber of days on which the School was at pared with the Chinese mode of sewing which work during the year 1883, viz., 244 days, differs somewhat, owing to the peculiar as compared with 234 days in 1882, and shape and manipulation of the ordinary 203 days in 1881. A reference, to Tables Chinese needle. The sum total awarded VII and XII will show that St. Joseph's was about the same as that awarded in for-College has done better, in this respect, in | mer years. The Committee was, on the the year 1883, than the Government Central | whole, well satisfied with the quality of the

prescribed number of daily attendances, the | done in other Schools. same number of daily attendances was far | 28. I onclose the usual Tables, I to XVI, exceeded in the year 1883 by as many as containing the Educational Statistics for 205 boys out of a total of 305 boys on the the year 1883. foll. This shows good progress made, but | There the honour to be Sir, Your most it shows also that there is still much obedient Servant, room for improvement in this respect. I am satisfied that the Headmaster and staff of St. Joseph's College have done The Honourable W. H. Marsh, C.M.G. everything in their power to urge greater regularity of attendance upon the scholars. of St. Joseph's College, but, apart from the carelessness of many parents, questings of health and climate affect the regularity of attendance for more in the case of Portuguese children than in the case of Chinese. Contral School. Two of the former As regards the number of passes obtained. formal "... 'exp now em- some progress has also been made in the vear 1883. In 1882, out of 191 scholars chools, and one has been appointed in qualified for examination 158 were examined terpreter in the local Sanitary Department. and 145 or 91.13 per cent. passed. In 1883, School so low as the 9th class, so that out against FIRE at Current Rates. out of 205 scholars qualified for examination of 365 boys presented for examination, no The remaining four students of the Normal School entered an Hospital of the Chi- as many as 196 were examined and 180 of less than 286 were examined in grammer, nese Government at Tientsin as medical 91.83 per cent. passed. The number or and 213 passed. From this it may be passes gained in 1883 would have been far reasonably expected that in the next year 26. The Anglo-Chinese Schools of the greater but for some carelessness shown in or two there will be considerable advance Government. located at Salyingpinn, composition by the second class (Standard in the knowledge of grammar throughout Wantsai, Stanley and Wongnaich ung have | V). But this class, together with the first | the School up to the highest classes.

shown good results in the year 1883 as class (Standard VI), is a good instance of | 3. Great progress may be noted this year formerly. But the working of the Govern- the general improvement effected in the in the algebra and Euclid of the first class, ment School at Yaumati has been very College in the year 1883. For in 1882 only which were only restored to the time table unsatisfactory, both in its English and Chi- 18 boys could be examined in Standard V in the middle of 1882. nese teaching. The people living at and only 5 boys in Standard VI of the | 4. All the Masters and Teachers of the Yaumati, mostly boat people, appear to have Grand-in-Aid Scheme. But in the year 1883, School deserve the warmest acknowledgas little desire for English teaching as those as many as 26 boys were examined in Stan- ment of their successful services in the past at Shawkiwan, whilst the Chinese Schools | dard V and 18 hoys in Standard VI. Again, | year; in which Mr G. Chape must not be in the same places are crowded with eager in the year 1882 the percentage of passes overlooked, as for 10 months he was an scholars. The Headmaster of the Central gained in composition amounted to 90.47, Acting Master in the 5th and 6th class dur-School, who acted as my locum tenents dur- whilst it amounted to 91.94 per cent. in the ling Mr Arthur's absence at the Magistracy, ing my absence on leave, examined three | year 1883. There is naturally room for im- and devoted himself with great zeal and of these Government Schools, which are provement in the method and in the amount | energy to his work; Mr May was appointed doing the same work as the corresponding of time applied to the teaching of English to be an extra Master in October, and classes of the Central School, and the composition, which is always a subject of assisted me with the lower half of the first following is the result stated in his own extraordinary difficulty when, as in the case class, thus enabling me to devote more words. Sainingp, in. Out of 52 boys of this School, the vast majority of the school attention to the upper half, which division examined in Standards I. H and III, 49 lars hardly ever hear English spoken has resulted in only one failure out of the passed, the three failures being in Standard outside the Schoolroom. Good progress 29 boys of the first class present at exam-I. Of the total number none failed in has been made also in the teaching of ination, as against 10 failures out of 34 hast reading, 3 in dictation, 8 in arithmetic; of geography and history. The results ob year. the 32 examined in geography 1 failed; tained in reading and grammer were not as | 5. In August last, when, Acting Inswhile the 9 that presented grammar all good as those obtained in the preceding pector of Schools, I observed some boys at passed with great credit. The whole School | year, in which the highest possible marks | the Government District Schools at Salyinggave evidence of a very thorough education | were obtained in these two subjects. In print, Wantsai, &c. who possessed a suffiand obtained a remarkably high average of arithemetic there was some falling off in cient knowledge of English to do themselves 'very good' marks, which were in fact the year 1883, the relative percentage of credit by a more advanced course of study much in the majority. This, taken together | masses obtained in this subject having been | at this school. I found, however, on enwith the excellent discipline maintained by 83.89 in the year 1883, as compared with quiry that a small fee of \$1 a month was Mr Fung Fu throughout the year, places 90.05 per cent. obtained in the year 1882. the deterrent, I therefore suggested to the

his school far ahead of the other Govern- The Portuguese community in the Colony Covernment that 4 boys from these five ment District Schools; and it is much to langear to have taken somewhat more in schools should be elected annually by combe regretted that he has not a more com- terest than formerly in the problems of petition to free education at this school; modious and healthy building in which to finding the method of education most suit. provided that there should not at present give his abilities freer scope .- Wantsai. able for the peculiar circumstances of the be more than 12 such free scholars at any Out of 63 boys examined in Standards I, Colony. It seems to me that the same one time. His Excellency the Governor II. III and IV, 50 passed, there being 4 conviction has dawned upon the minds of was pleased cordially to approve of my sugfailures in Standard 1 and 3 in Standard some Portuguese residents, which has of gestion; four boys were then immediately III. Out of the total number 4 failed in late years forced itself upon Chinese parents elected, three from Saiying-piin and one reading, 9 in dictation, 17 in arithmetic; in Hongkong, viz., that, in the case of from Stanley, all of whom have passed a of 20 who offered gammar, 2 failed children of aliens growing up in this Colony creditable examination in the 5th and 6th while 6 that presented geography, all pas- and hearing no English spoken in their classes, one boy obtaining the first prize in sed. With the exception of arithmetic the own homes, the most effective education is the 6th class. above results are very good; and in com- that which gives such children first 3-4 | 6. At the half-yearly examination held paring it with Saiyingp'un, it must be borne | years' schooling in their own respective | by me in July, out of 383 boys examined, in mind that all the scholars here devote mother-tongue before they are put to 371 or 97 per cent passed. half their time also to Chinese studies, while English studies. On this principle, the 7. Translation from and into English at Sniyingp'un only about half a dozen do Portuguese language is now taught in three is now taught throughout the School so .- Wonquaich ang. This School consists clementary Grant-in-Aid Schools under the marks for writing are therefore only allowed of 26 boys. All were examined in Chinese management of Bishop Raimondi, and ard in the Preparatory School. and did very well; 17 were presented in rangements were made about the end of | 8. It has hitherto been the custom for English subjects, in Standards I, II and the year by Father Burghignoli to place a boys leaving this School to be content only III, and all passed with the exception of fourth School of this class under Covern- with immediate salaries as clerks and to

> 24. The Hongkong Public School was, during the year 1883, withdrawn from Government supervision. The published report of the School states the reason in a concise and instructive manner in the following words. 'The School is no longer under Government inspection. Large numbers of pupils and comparatively small expenditure are conditions under which Government inspection would prove a real help. This School cannot expect large Average Expenses of each Scholar at the numbers of pupils and yet the expenses are very heavy. The Grant-in-Aid, therefore, was so inadequate, that it did not seem worth whilesto bind down the Headmaster, to the arrangement of hours and lessons required by the Government as a condition

now in a very fair condition.

of competing for it." 25. Two Belilios Scholarships were as warded by competitive examination to pupils of St. Joseph's College and two were especially those at Tait'amtuk and Wong- given to pupils of the Government Central makok, have shown such poor results that, School on the basis of the results achieved unless a considerable improvement takes in the general examination for the year

instead of leaving them to attend school. finished, to attend the higher classes of 22. With reference to the denominational these Schools for some time longer. Mr. Grant-in-Aid Schools, all the details, such. Belilios has further shown his liberality and

earned in each case; in Table XIV, which | 26. As regards the vermeular Grant-inexhibits the percentage of scholars who Aid Schools, all details will be found in the passed in each Section; also in Table XV, Tables annexed to this Report. That porfied subjects. There are but a few of these, been revised with a view to reduce the Schools, beside some general points con- value of the passes in the various Stannected with the Grant-in-Aid system, which dards, so as to make it impossible for any of these comparatively inexpensive Schools 23. The work done by St. Joseph's Col- to earn an amount of grant exceeding their lege, in the year 1883, has been marked by average expenditure. Notice has been considerable improvements achieved. A given of all the alterations made in the special class was formed of boys who had provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme, but passed the highest Standard of the Grant-in- the revised scale of grants will not come Average Daily Attendance during

tion for the Belilios Scholarships. The therefore, when the work was well executed School. There was in the first instance, work in question. No preference was given | Life.

School, which was at work only 250 days in | needlework | done in the Grant-in-Aid the year. Great efforts were also made by | Schools of the Colony. On a future occasion the Hoadmaster of St. Joseph's College, to an attempt will be made, if practicable, to improve the regularity of attendance on the exhibit the collected needlework of all the part of the scholars, by refusing the scholars | Grant-in-Aid Schools in some public buildleave of absence except on urgent grounds ing for a day or two, so as to afford the and by reminding the parents frequently of Managers and teachers of the Schools contheir duties in this reject. The result was beened an opportunity to compare the style that, whilst in 1882 out of a total of 342 and quality of the work of their own boys on the roll only 191 attained the respective Schools with that of the work

E. J. Eiren, Ph. Da.: Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

Government Central Schools. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1884. Six, -I have the honour to forward the Annual Report and Returns for the Blue Book of the year 1883.

1. There has been a marked improvement in the English subjects, composition, grammar and history. 2. English grammar is now taught in the

one boy in Standard I. Of the total number ment supervision. The education of the despise any opening that entails manuel paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage (17) all passed well in reading, 3 failed in Portuguese youth in this Colony is evidently labour; but in the past year about 6 boys naid \$12.50.) have apprenticed themselves to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and understand from the Secretary, Mr Gillies, that they are giving satisfaction. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant, GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, Head Master. The Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

CENTRAL SCHOOL during 1883. Expenditure, \$17,230.51 Deduct School Fees 4,121.00

Total Expense of the School, .. \$13,109.53 Average Annual Expense of each Scholar per number on Roll,... Average Annual Expense of each Scholar per Average Daily Attendance,

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT. Head Muster.

ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, 1883. Central School.

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